Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Bruce and Alice MacNeill exchanged their wedding vows on June 8, 1945, in Tulare, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Bruce and Alice retired in 1994, and continue to live on the family farm near Tulare: and,

Whereas, Bruce and Alice have five children: Lynn, Jeanette, Deanne, Brian, and Colleen, 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Bruce and Alice have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Bruce and Alice will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary at an open house on June 18, 2005, and it is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State